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Alexandria Gazette.

THE WEATHER.
For this section continued fair and cold.

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TO HONOR DRAFTED MEN

Parade and Escort to Station Being Arranged for Tomorrow When Men Leave for Camp Lee.

Committees are at work this afternoon arranging for a delegation to escort the drafted men from the city hall building in Alexandria to the Union Station, tomorrow at 11 o'clock, who are to leave at that time for Camp Lee at Petersburg.

It is expected that the Twelfth Field Artillery band from the St. Asaph military camp will be engaged to furnish the music, and that various organizations in the city will participate in the parade, including Mayor Fisher and other city officials, members of Chamber of Commerce, Retail Merchants Association, fire department, High School Cadets, Indian Guard band, and fraternal organizations. Colonel McCloskey and his staff at St. Asaph will also be invited as well as a detachment of the artillery.

Every citizen is earnestly invited to join in this demonstration and thus show their appreciation of the sacrifice the boys are making whom Uncle Sam has called to the colors.

Notwithstanding the fact that but little time is left to perfect the plans, the affair can be made a creditable one if each individual citizen does his duty.

Remember the hour and be on hand.

Miss Merry Plays "The Trouble Buster."

Winsome Vivian Martin who is appearing at the Richmond Theatre tonight in the Paramount picture, "The Trouble Buster," is known around the studios as "Miss Merry." This is because of the unlimited supply of good cheer which Miss Martin invariably carries concealed on her small person. "The Trouble Buster," which was written for Miss Martin by Tom Forman, a fellow-actor and an author, brings every bit of fun and lovableness of which Miss Martin is capable and proves that its name was well chosen, for it is guaranteed to dispell any lingering "glooms" besides telling a very dramatic story of very real life.

The attraction announced for the Surprise Theatre will be "God's Crucible," a five-act Bluebird photoplay produced amid the wondrous scenes of Arizona's Grand Canyon. Besides its value as strictly photoplay entertainment, the scenic grandeurs that back the various episodes will lend an extraordinary charm to "God's Crucible," that moving picture stories rarely afford.

BLIZZARD PREVENTS PARADE.

High Winds and Snowstorms Hit Frostburg Celebration.

Cumberland, Md., Oct. 31.—A blizzard at Frostburg last night prevented the Mummer's parade, for which elaborate preparations had been made. It was postponed until Thursday night. The event has become of interest to people of adjacent territory in three states and attracts thousands. A high wind which prevails would have been disastrous to the elaborate floats. Much snow is falling.

In Cumberland the police department has put on the street a number of plain clothes men who will arrest all who destroy property or throw foodstuffs, such as rice, flour, beans, corn and vegetables. The object is the conservation of food.

COMMON COUNCIL TO MEET.

Lower Board to Consider Resolution Adopted by the Board of Aldermen Last Week.

It is purposed to call a meeting of the Common Council for tomorrow at twelve o'clock noon to consider a resolution passed at the regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen last week authorizing the city to borrow sixty thousand dollars to meet the expenditures of the city for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1918.

Notice.

The Young Men's Sodality Lyceum are requested to meet at the City Hall 11 a. m. tomorrow, Nov. 1st, to escort the drafted men to Union Station.

M. J. McFARLAND, Pres.

WILL VETO RESOLUTIONS

Mayor Fisher Returns Measure Appropriating $6,000 to Aid Ferry Service to the Steel Plant.

Mayor Thomas A. Fisher has addressed the following communications to the Clerks of the two boards of the City Council which explain themselves:

Office of the Mayor, City of Alexandria, Va., October 31, 1917.

Mr. L. H. Thompson, Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, Alexandria, Va.
Dear Sir:

I am enclosing you a copy of a letter which I am today sending to Mr. D. R. Stansbury, clerk of the Common Council. You will understand by this that it is my desire to veto this paper, consequently of my addressing each Clerk of the City Council.

Very respectfully,
THOMAS A. FISHER, Mayor.

Office of the Mayor, October 31, 1917.

Mr. D. R. Stansbury, Clerk of Common Council, Alexandria, Va.
Dear Sir:

There was delivered to me on Friday last a paper having for its object an appropriation of ($6,000.00) six thousand dollars.

I have determined to veto this attempted action of the City Council. The Constitution of the State and laws enacted in conformity with the same, provide that when approval is not given by the Mayor to an act of Council, if it consists of two branches he may return it to the branch in which it originated. I am not certain from the endorsements on the paper where it originated, although I would say in the Board of Aldermen, however, I will place it on your desk in the Council room and apprise Mr. L. H. Thompson, Clerk of the Board of Aldermen. You will consider the paper returned without approval, and my reasons for so doing will be sent to the City Council at its next meeting.

Very respectfully,
THOMAS A. FISHER, Mayor

INFECTUAL MUZZLES

Negro Fined Five Dollars for Placing Leather Strap Upon Vicious Canine Owned by Him.

Among the cases in the Police Court this morning was that of a negro named John Smith, generally known as "Alabama," who had been arrested for allowing a vicious dog to roam at large. Smith, in his defense, claimed that he had conformed with the law by muzzling his dog, but when asked to describe the muzzle answered that it was of the strap variety. Officer Nevett, who had arrested Smith, stated that the strap enabled the dog to use his teeth at will. Justice Caton fined Smith $5.

During the past four years, or since the City Council adopted an ordinance making it a misdemeanor for owners of dogs to allow them to run at large without muzzles, but few canines have been seen in the streets wearing safeguards of the wire-class. Most of such devices are made of leather, and in no way prevent vicious dogs from biting. The decision this morning should be of interest to those who use leather straps upon their dogs.

Declaring that many types of muzzles used on dogs fail to prevent biting or snapping and therefore do not comply with the police regulations, Maj. Pullman of the District of Columbia police force last night issued a bulletin to his precinct captains instructing them to redouble their efforts to keep unmuzzled dogs off the streets.

Attacks on three children by dogs Monday brought to the attention of the District commissioners the fact that rabies is prevalent in nearby parts of Maryland, and Pullman's order was issued after the commissioners had considered the situation. Pullman's order says that no person owning or having custody of any dog shall permit it to go at large without a good, substantial muzzle, securely put on, so as to prevent it from biting or snapping.

Many of the muzzles used on dogs are not substantial and are not of a kind to prevent dogs from biting or snapping. The so-called figure-eight muzzle, which is merely a strap passing over the nose and under the mouth, does not conform to the regulations.

DANCE. DANCE. DANCE.

Don't forget the Halloween dance at Elks' Hall, Wednesday night, October 31. Mask if you wish.
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Alexandria City and Suburbs

Service will be held in Grace Episcopal church tomorrow—All Saints day—at half past seven in the morning.

The first monthly reports for the present scholastic year were distributed to all the classes at St. Mary's academy in the assembly hall at 11 a. m. yesterday. The highest averages in the various classes for September and October were attained as follows: fourth year academic, Dorothy Knight 86; third year academic, Louise Robinson 84; and Margaret Wibirt 84; second year academic, Imogene Crilly 86 and Emma Hubbard 86; first year academic, Kathleen Quinn 97; eighth grade, Agnes Jenkins 96; seventh grade, Helen Harrison 94 and Helen Simpson 94; sixth grade, Aloise Monroe 90; fifth grade, Dorothy Harrington 95; fourth grade, Mildred Entwistle 95; third grade, Frances Shuman 90; second grade, E. Bayliss 95 and Cornelia Nugent 95; primary, Agnes Fairfax; second year commercial, Vivian Webster 96; first year commercial, Katherine Brock 95; and Edna McCauley 95; one year commercial, Mary Blackwell 92. The program preceeding the reading of reports was in charge of the third and fourth academics this month. It opened with "patriotic airs", a piano duet by Misses Robinson and Franey. The second number was "The Pledge to the Flag" by the entire school. Then came a series of three minute extemporaneouse speeches by the young ladies of the third and fourth academic, who acquitted themselves very creditably on such subjects as, "A Modern Barbarism," the Knitting Needle in Old Wars and New," "War Heroes of Yesterday and Today." "Winning the War by Aeroplanes," "La Follette a Foe to Democracy," "Our Duty in This War," etc. Hearty cheering from the entire student body proved their sympathy and appreciation of the patriotic speeches of the older members. As a closing number the entire school sang "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

Mrs. Everett Herbert has returned to her home in north Royal street after a visit to relatives and friends in Nokesville, Va.

The name of Miss Gertrude Crilly was omitted last evening from the list of those who will assist in the St. Mary's Academy bazaar. Miss Crilly will have charge of the alumni table.

Dr. Maurice E. Miller, of Washington, will address the men of the congregation of Grace church tomorrow evening at half past seven o'clock at a meeting of the Bible Class.

A Hallowe'en party will be given at the Westminster building on Friday evening, November 2nd, for the soldiers encamped in this vicinity. There will be fortune telling and the games that are seasonable for Hallowe'en time.

Word has been received in this city to the effect that Linwood Kidwell and Clarence J. Winston, two of the men called by the selective draft from this section and sent to Camp Lee at Petersburg have been exempted and will be allowed to return to their homes.

Martha Washington Chapter, No. 42, Order Eastern Star, have been invited to attend the session of Acacia Chapter at Falls Church, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 6th to be present at the annual visitation of the Grand Matron of Virginia, Mrs. Fannie Bucher, of Phoebus, Va. It is expected that a large number of the members will accept the invitation.

"Coach lunch service" has been inaugurated on the Southern Railway trains carrying dining cars for the benefit of passengers who do not care for a complete meal while on their journey. Dining cars have been provided with basket trays and the waiters pass through the coaches announcing "Sandwiches and Coffee!" The sandwiches are wrapped in sanitary packages and moderate prices for the service will be charged.

The alarm of fire between nine and ten o'clock this morning was caused by a burning chimney in house 309 south Columbus street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riston and daughter have been spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Riston, at 427 north Columbus street.

Fifty-eight colored drafted men from Miller's Wharf, Va., arrived at Alexandria last night at 12:30 on the steamer from down the river and left the cit this morning for Camp Lee at Petersburg.

McBurney's hall has been decorated with autumn leaves and the national colors by the Boy Scouts for their Hallowe'en carnival this evening at which they are looking for a large attendance. Dancing will be enjoyed after nine o'clock.

Services will be held in St. Mary's Catholic church on Thursday and Friday in observance of All Saints' and All Souls' days. Tomorrow, All Saints' day, masses will be celebrated at 6, 7 and 9 o'clock, the last mass being a solemn high mass, and on Friday. All Souls' day, the order of masses will be 6, 6:30, 7 and 8 o'clock.

The drafted men who were on Monday notified to appear before the Alexandria city and county draft board, will be sent to Camp Lee at Petersburg tomorrow noon. It is expected that there will be about thirty, which will practically complete the draft quota from this city and county, with the exception of possibly five more.

The State Corporation Commission has granted a charter to the Shoreham, Inc., Alexandria; capital, $1,250,000; build and operate buildings for hotels, etc. J. Maury Dove, president; George C. Minningerode, secretary, both of Washington, D. C. also an amendment to the charter of the Piedmont Copper Mines Corporation, Virginia, changing principal office to Alexandria.

ALLIED CONFERENCE.

To Co-ordinate Military Effort and Arrange Quick Transportation of Supplies.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Andrew Bonar Law's declaration in the House of Commons that war aims will not be discussed at the coming allied conferernce and that only questions pertinent to the prosecution of the war will be taken up, agrees with the understanding of the United States government.

A definition and co-ordination of military effort is the chief object, made more than timely by results of the Austro-German drive into Italy.

One predominant question concerns food and supplies whether for soldiers or civilians and how to get them in the right place in the quickest possible time.

The effect of the war on the politics of the world are to have no place in the deliberations and the present political situation in any country will be considered only in the light of military necessity.

Thus the internal conditions of Russia and Italy and the measure of men and food and munitions to be given these countries will be taken up as military problems.

BIG DEMAND FOR PENNIES.

Mint, Working Twenty-four Hours a Day, Cannot Supply Calls.

Philadelphia, Oct. 31.—So extraordinary is the demand for pennies that the United States Mint here, despite the fact that it is working 24 hours a day, is unable to keep up with the demand. The superintendent of the mint said yesterday the institution is 10,000,000 pennies behind in its orders. An average of 1,500,000 pennies are coined each day. There is also a corresponding demand for other subsidiary coins.

With the application of the war tax on amusement tickets and other objects of taxation and the annual heavy demand for small coins for the Christmas holidays, the shortage is expected to become much greater.

Haig's army made a gain of 1,000 yards near Ypres yesterday.

BARLEYCORN'S LAST HOURS.

Police Department of Washington Imposes Strict Observance of New Liquor Law.

That all saloons in the District of Columbia must close their doors promptly at midnight tonight, the prohibiting of boyish pranks on the streets and the calling out of an extra large number of policemen for patrol duty, were the paramount features in an official bulletin issued last night to the captains of the different precincts b Maj. Raymond W. Pullman, superintendent of police.

The bulletin reads in part:

"There may be some saloonkeepers who may be under the impression that they can keep open until 1 o'clock Thursday morning. This, of course, is a mistake. All saloons must be closed promptly at midnight Wednesday. Under no circumstances shall any sale of intoxicating liquors be made after midnight.

"The police also will not permit unruly pranks of boys, especially those of the older years, in order that persons may be kept free from insult and property free from damage and destruction.

"In order that the largest possible number of police may be on duty throughout the city Wednesday night you will excuse one-half of the section which comes on duty at 3 o'clock in the morning for the entire 8 to 4 tour of duty and require them to report at 5.30 o'clock in the evening for street duty, working a tour running until 1:30 o'clock."

Notice.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians are requested to meet at the City Hall at 11 a. m. tomorrow, Nov. 1st. to escort the drafted men to the Union Station,

Wm. DESMOND, President.

BOY SCOUTS, TROOP 1.

Hallowe'en Carnival Wednesday, Oct. 31, 1917, at 8 p. m. Good Music, and Refreshments. —Tickets 15 Cents.

We're planning a party for auld Halloween, where bogeys and bogles and spooks will be seen.
Can't you dress at a bogey,
An out-and-out sight,
And join us at eight on
The mystical night?
McBurney's Hall. Hallowe'en 1917.

KAISER FEARS BOMBS.

Left Town in a Hurry When Airmen Approached Karlsruhe.

Amsterdam, Oct. 31.—According to the members of his peronal suite, the Kaiser is always greatly affected by the character of the news he receives. If it is bad he is often profoundly depressed by it, if it is good he is wildly overjoyed. o news since the entry of the United States into the war has had a more depressing effect on him, it is said, than the reports coming from America that have hinted at the preparation of a great air fleet by the United States, a fleet of aircraft of a great air fleet by the United States, a fleet of aircraft far greater and more formidable than any of the other nations has put into the war.

When the Kaiser was at Karlsruhe last year an alarm was raised that a large number of hostile aeroplanes were approaching. The Kaiser and his suite left the town at once and motored to another place 120 miles distant.

Once the Kaiser remarked to one of his personal attendants: "I cannot imagine a more horrible death than to be killed in a house when bombed by airmen." And yet the great "war lord" has frequently expressed the wish to witness the bombardment of London or Paris by his airmen.

SALESGIRL AWARDED $30,000.

Washington Merchant Sued for Breach of Promise.

Thirty thousand dollars damages were awarded Miss Sadie McClellan, 25 years old, a saleswoman, against Francis J. Rafterry, manager of a Washington shoe store, in a breach of promise suit yesterday. The award by the jury was for the full amount asked by the young woman.

Miss McClellan declared that Rafterry met her one evening while she was on her way home. It was raining, she said, and Rafterry offered to share his umbrella. She at first refused and then accepted. From this meeting sprang a romance, during which Rafterry proposed and she accepted him. Some time afterwards Rafterry married another woman.

TEST BONE DRY LAW

Its Status in Virginia is to be Determined by Court in Richmond.

Whether the Reed bone dry law has precedence over the Virginia prohibition law or not will be tested in hustings court November 7, in the case of D. L. Webster, charged with bringing whisky into Richmond from without the state. This was decided upon yesterday when Gilbert K. Pollock and Edgar B. English, counsel for Webster, expressed a desire to have the issue tested in his case.

Judge Richardson stated that while he had rather definite views on the question his mind was open to change at any time, and he would be pleased to hear any arguments that might be advanced by either counsel for the defense or by Commonwealth Attorney Wise. Mr. Pollock suggested that Mr. Wise might furnish the other side with a bill of particulars, but the court did not think this necessary.

Webster was arrested the night of August 29 at Elba railway station after alighting from a train from the north, it was alleged, with two hand bags containing a total of five and one-half gallons of whiskyy. According to the the police who arrested him, Webster was carrying four one-gallon cans in one grip. In the other, they said, were six-quart bottles. With Webster was his five-year-old son, but the youngster was not molested.

Police Justice Crutchfield ruled recently that the recently law had precedence over the state in interstate liquor cases, and in so doing he announced that he would dismiss complaint against Pearl Henderson, colored, who had been turned over to the federal court and fined after being arraigned in police court. But before she was brought back to his court Judge Richardson, of the hustings court, dropped Crutchfield a little note to the effect that he was only an examining magistrate and had no right to decide the issue at stake. So the woman was sent on to the grand jury.

It was the contention of Edward B. Dunford, counsel for the Virginia prohibition department, that the state and government have concurrent jurisdiction in such cases and that if the state makes the arrest it is entitled to handle the case.

FIRE IN BALTIMORE.

Sailors on British Ship Leap in Water to Avoid Blaze.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 31.—Fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, shortly after 11 o'clock last night swept through the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Piers Nos. 8 and 9 on Locust Point, destroying vast quantities of munitions intended for the United States forces in France and the allies.

Within less than five minutes after the fire was discovered it had enveloped both of the great structures. Between fifteen and twenty men employed on the pier by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company have not been accounted for, and it is believed that they perished.

Fifteen members of the crew of the British steamship Kerry Range, lying beside the pier, leaped overboard and some are believed to have been lost.

As if to bear out the incendiary theory, reports were made to the police and United States secret service operatives, who were soon on the scene, of persons fleeing just before the flames burst forth. It was reported that some of the police detected persons running from the pier and gave chase. Several shots were fired, but whether they reached their mark is not known.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Democratic Committee Wednesday night, October 31st, at 8 o'clock, at the office of Howard W. Smith, 107 north Fairfax street, in the interest of the Democratic candidates in the approaching election to be held November 6th.

Chas. Bendheim,
Chairman Democratic Committee.

DANCE. DANCE. DANCE.

Don't forget the Halloween dance at Elks Hall, Wednesday night, October 31. Mask if you wish.
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Salt Water and Potomac Oysters.

J. Brill, No. 2, King street. Phone

REACHING HOUSEWIVES

Alexandria Workers in Food Crusade Plead for Aid Through Churches of City.

In pursuance of suggestions made by ministers of Alexandria last Sunday, the good people of the city are at work distributing cards for the purpose of conserving the food supply. Such cards were distributed to attendants at churches Sunday. Each person, or head of a family, took two, one large and one small. The larger is intended to be posted in the kitchen for the benefit of the housewives, who are requested to arrest all waste and conserve the blessings of heaven as much as possible. The small card are to be returned after having been signed to proper persons so that the household may be registered as among the frugal of the community.

No principle is involved in this transaction, and it is earnestly hoped that no will be so thoughtless as to raise an issue when church members, mostly ladies, enter homes out of which no representatives attended church Sunday. We understand that in rare cases these good people have not been received as cordially as they might have been. Probably the parties for whom the cards are intended do not understand the movement as they might.

Paul, while bloody Nero was Emperor of Rome, told the early Christians to be subject to the powers that be, going so far as to place divine sanction upon tax-gatherers, telling the disciples that they were powers appointed of God. Church people of the present day should remember this, and conform cheerfully to suggestions regarding the conservation of food.

We wonder if a German propaganda is at work in Alexandria to bring to naught this commendable movement? We ask this question after having been told that reports are being circulated that inspectors are soon to appear in our homes and count the number of jars of preserves we have in store. Has such a report been spread by Teuton sympathizers. It is unnecessary to tell sensible people that no such action has been dreamed of by any one in authority.

FORTUNE-CUYLER MARRIAGE.

Son of Millionaire Bitterly Critizes Conduct of His Father.

New York, Oct. 31.—Allan A. Ryan, eldest son of Thomas Fortune Ryan, who married Mrs. Cornelius C. Cuyler on Monday—twelve days after his wife's death—last night made the following statement:

"'I consider my father's conduct on Monday the most cold-blooded, most disrespectful and most indecent thing I have ever known."

The younger Mr. Ryan called up a local newspaper and said he had a statement he wished to make. Invited to dictate it, he carefully articulated the words above, a phrase at a time. When he had reached the end, he said:

"Will you kindly repeat what I said?"

The words were repeated, and Mr. Ryan said quietly:

"That is right, and that is all I have to say."

"You refer to your father's marriage to Mrs. Cornelius C. Cuyler?" inquired his interlocutor.

"I do," replied Mr. Ryan with emphasis. "No, there is nothing I can add, thank you."

STUDENTS BUY BONDS.

University of Virginia Men Subscribe for $5.700 Worth.

Charlottesville, Oct. 31.—The University of Virginia over subscribed its quota of the Liberty Loan by $700. The University authorities had set $5,000 as the high water mark for the campaign. The unique plan of allowing the students to authorize the Bursar to invest their contingent deposit fees met with universal success. The total subscribed was $5,700, $2,300 from the contingent deposits and $3,400 in cash and contributions from student organizations. Bonds bought with deductions from the contingent deposit fees will be placed on the New York bond market and sold and the proceeds credited to the private accounts at the Bursar's office.

Notice.

I will not be responsible for any debts that my wife Dora Wells makes from today.

EDWARD G. WELLS.
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For Secretary of Commonwealth,
B. O. JAMES.
For State Treasurer,
CHARLES A. JOHNSTON.
For Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration,
G. W. KOINER.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
HARRIS HART.
For Member of House of Delegates,
WILLIAM ALBERT SMOOT, Jr.

WANT A LARGE VOTE.

As will be seen elsewhere in the Gazette, a meeting of the City Democratic Committee will be held tonight for the purpose of making arrangements to bring out a large vote next week.

While the opposition to Westmoreland Davis, candidate for Governor, and democrats for other state positions who recently became the nominees of the party is negligible, the party leader insist that every democrat should cast his ballot and bank the snow as high as possible upon their political opponents. Their appeals, however, have not always been responded to as earnestly as might have been, although serious results have seldom followed.

It would be well to direct attention to the fact that in this Gibraltar Congressional district lukewarmness has at times in the past cut the majority of the democratic candidates down considerable.

Senators Martin and Swanson are on the stump in Virginia at present, as are also the members of the lower house from the Old Dominion. There is work too, for the lesser lights—in fact every member of the organization. Each democrat can play his part if he will. The suffragan who, for some trivial cause, stays away from the polls next Tuesday will be regarded as political slacker, and there should not be any of that class.

In the words of a contemporary, Westmoreland Davis is as good as elected, and his election will give as nearly perfect satisfaction in the State as that of any other man who could be mentioned. He went through a trying campaign for the nomination without once losing his poise or taking advantage of the many opportunities presented for him to indulge in personalities. He presented to the voters a definite program for political and social benefit, and preferred to discuss measures rather than men. He made no attack upon any faction or group of citizens. He declined to permit his hands to be tied as to the questions that might arise in the future. He will go into office entirely untrammeled and free to follow his judgment and his conscience in the performance of the duties of his hight office.

Mr. Davis's democratic disposition will make him easy of approach by all who are interested in good government in Virginia. Having been a laborer, a lawyer, a farmer and a business man, he should understand the needs and sympathize with the aspirations of all classes. He is neither reactionary nor radical, but conservative and progressive and will doubtless give satisfaction to all.

"FORWARD WITH GOD."

When we read yesterday the dispatch of the Kaiser to King Charles of Austria congratulating the latter upon the Hun drive against the Italians, and pondered over the words "Forward with God" at the end of the German Emperor's dispatch, we intended to write an article protesting against such assumption upon the part of the head of a confederation more cruel than any that has ever figured in the world. But our time having been limited, we dropped the matter. We wondered if the Hohenzollern now directing the destiny of the German Empire, in his exuberation, imagined the pillar of cloud which led the Israelites into the Promised Land was moving before the royal robbers of this age.

The Richmond Journal has an article which embraces about as much as the Gazette could have said. Our cotemporary suggests that for so pious a man—that is, if a constant invocation of the Deity constitutes piety—the German emperor is strangely oblivious of the All-Seeing comprehensiveness of tht Almighty. It is, perhaps, natural for the kaiser to fancy that the God whom he petitions so frequently—for publication—is partial to the German cause, but a mere man who is so close to divinity as the Hohenzollern head should realize that there are others. We have watched in vain, however, for the slightest admission to that effect. Always, it is a German's God addressed with so much confidence and usually with greater fervency after a particularly nasty piece of brutality has been perpetrated or a weak line penetrated. Then a diapason of praise for the God of Battles goes up, led by his devout majesty, Wilhelm II. The survier the deed—the more sonorous and sanctimonious his lip-service. It is a great system, and is of course, invoked to impress the nation with the sacredness of the German cause.

What a mighty clash of arms is due when the German Paraclete comes into contact with the All-Powerful, the Real Thing! The allies are rushing troops and guns to the support of the Italians. The aid is a trifle delayed, but better late than never. Heaven grant that with them is the God of their fathers, of our fathers. Of course, we cannot speak quite so confidently as William of Germany, not having the same privileges that the Teuton Supreme Being vouchsafes to royalty. But we can pray fully as fervently, doubtless.

ONE YEAR OF PROHIBITION.

The prohibition law of the state of Virginia will have been in effect one year tonight. The law, more properly, should be termed "that regulating the sale or distribution of liquor," as under the present statute the head of a family is allowed to procure a quart a month, and many have availed themselves of the privilege.

As had been forecasted at the time, the near proximity of Alexandria to Washington has enabled those who are determined to use liquor to obtain the same from the capital city at pleasure. After twelve o'clock tonight, however, Washington saloons will close, and people who are bent upon using stimulants will be compelled to go elsewhere for supplies.

While much has been accomplished during the past year in minimizing the evil attendant upon strong in Virginia, e. g., the closing of saloons, the authorities have been busy, especially in Alexandria, Richmond and other cities in the commonwealth, in enforcing the law.

Many persons charged with defying the statute have been arrested and sent on to the grand jury. In cases where true bills have been found the accused have received the minimum sentence—fifty dollars fine and one month in jail.

Tonight (Hallowe'en) is expected to be of a gala nature in Washington and, incidentally, in Alexandria, as it is supposed numbers in our city will avail themselves of the last opportunity to enter into the convivialities attending Hallowe'en and at the same time procure their last drink.

In by-gone years a saloon located on the north side of King street, near the Strand had the words "First and Last Chance," painted upon its side. The legend was a puzzle to strangers, but sufficiently plain to Alexandrians. The saloon was within a few yards of the Washington ferry slip. It meant here's the first chance for a drink to those entering the city via the boat, and the last to those about to leave for Washington. The last chance for a drink in Washington will be when the hands of the clock get near the midnight hour.

GERMANY'S FEAR OF AMERICA.

American armies have not taken over a yard of front line trenches, but Germany has begun to feel American pressure in the war says Leslie's. In America Wilhelmstrasse sees arrayed against her a nation whose physical resources are the greatest of any power in the world. Already the reinforced blockade through neutral countries has begun to pinch the central powers. In the second place the loss of our trade, coupled with the growing solidarity of Central and South America against Germany, haunts the Kaiser as he thinks of trade after the war. While Germany prepared for this war for a generation, it should not be overlooked that she prepared for a sharp, swift conflict of from three to six months, not one of four years or more. Every month the war is prolonged makes Germany less able to maintain the strain of standing back of her allies, and paints in stronger colors the picture of economic disaster that will come with peace.

CONDITIONS UNCHANGED.

Today is the four hundredth anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation. On October 31, 1517, Martin Luther, the German monk, nailed to the door of the castle church of Wittenberg his famous 95 theses. Among them was the following quotation: "The German princes generally are the biggest fools and the worst scoundrels on earth."

Descendants of Martin Luther assembled in a Germann cit this week to take initial steps toward is observing this anniversary. One of the principal speakers availed himself of the opportunity to vent his spleen against the United States, especially its free institutions. The speaker made it clear to his hearers that he was a Teuton barnacle, adhering to political principles taught by Frederick the Great, who was opposed to all rule by the people.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Automobiles and other powerdriven machines requiring license from the state have already paid this year in excess of $505,000, the money going to the road fund for improving the highways. There are approximately 20,000 more machines than last year, and the time for paying taxes is coming around again. The next year Uncle Sam will ask for 1 per cent on the cost of the machines for his benefit—for furnishing the sinews of war to keep the men in the field. This tax is flat and it must be paid, by every man, woman or child owning a machine.

Virginia last year received a grand total of $1,958,006.04 from the public service corporations. This tax was imposed on tangible property, rolling stock of the railroads, intangible property, money in bank, franchise tax, license tax, steamboat lines, light and heat and power companies, sleeping car companies—in fact all sorts of enterprises engaged in the public service. That was the assessments made a year ago. Compared with this year, the increase will reach $150,000, possibly $200,000.

Mattie Lawson's plea that a liquor trunk she was alleged to have brought to Richmond belonged to her husband failed to prove of any avail in police court of that city yesterday. Acting Justice Maurice sent her onto the grand jury immediately after he had heard the evidence. Patrolman Sweet arrested her at Main Street station October 7, when she claimed the trunk in the baggage room. According to Sweet, she had given the check to a negro youth, who became frightened and skipped out of the station.

F. A. Hill, a resident of Stafford county, Virginia, passed away at his home on Friday, October 22nd. He was buried at Old Aquia.

Senator C. Harding Walker, dean of the Virginia Senate, has been appointed by Governor Stuart, a member of board of visitors of the University of Virginia, to fill out the unexpired term of Dr. Frank W. Lewis, of Lancaster, resigned.

The Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va., was bequeathed $25,000 of the $35,000,000 estate of Mrs. Maria Antoinette Evans, widow of Robert Evans, of Boston and Beverley, Mass.

Andrew Jackson Winston, a Confederate veteran, died at the home of his nephew, Henry E. Winston, in Richmond. Mr. Winston was 78 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, of Neenah, Westmoreland county, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edith Hutt Marshall, to Lieut. John Randolph Travis, Medical Officers' Reserve Corps, U. S. A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Travis, of New London, Caroline county, Va. Lieut. Travis is now in England, where he has been consigned to duty with the English army.—Fredericksburg Star.

From a defective flue in the second story the six room High School building at Montross, Westmoreland Co., was burned Wednesday. School was in session when the fire was discovered. The school children all escaped unhurt, but little or no furniture was saved. The building was comparatively new, only last year two new rooms were added. The total cost of the building was about $3,250. Furniture and fixtures about $450. Insurance about $2,000.—Frederiksburg Star.

A severe wind and rainstorm swept Monday night over a portion of Gretna, a Pittsylvania town on the main line of the Southern Railway, 39 miles south of Lynchburg, killing a baby, injuring two women and blowing down the Methodist church, a tobacco factory, a large store, several big warehouses, a livery stable and three residences. The baby was killed in the home of Dr. R. Powell, a druggist, its mother being injured in the crash. All telegraph lines paralleling the railway were blown down and communication cut off until yesterday.

A tax suit involving $900,000, was taken up in the Circuit Court at Williamsburg yesterday for trial. The case is entitled the State of Virginia vs. the committee of Miss Marie Marshall, and is one of the biggest civil proceedings ever instituted in Virginia courts. The city of Williamsburg claims $550,000 of the amount named.

"I am innocent of my brother's murder," and "it looks dark for me," are the only statements officials have been able to get from Dr. Asa P. Chamberlain, in Henrico county jail, charged with the most brutal murder in the history of Virginia, and in which the doctor's brother, Judge Albert W. Chamberlain, was the victim. Dr. Chamberlain has been in Henrico jail since late Sunday night, when he was carried there by Goochland county officers following the finding of his brother's horribly mutilated body buried in pieces at several points in his yard, ten miles west of Goochland Courthouse. No further important developments in the sensational case came yesterday.

MORE I. W. W.'S HELD

Four Arrested in New York for Conspiracy Against United States.

New York, Oct. 31.—Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, Carlo Tresca, Arturo Giovanetti and John Baldazzi were held by a federal commissioner late today for removal to Chicago, where they are under indictment with William Haywood, of the Industrial Workers of the World and more than 100 other persons on a charge of conspiracy against the United States.

The four defendants were released on bonds pending an order of removal.

Commissioner Hitchcock disposed of the contention of the defense that the four persons were not guilty, by deciding that this question was for determination by the court in which the indictment was found, and, "is not a matter of inquiry in removal proceedings."

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MORE GERMAN PLOTS.

Diplomat Reveals Scheme to Injure Friendly Nations in South America.

The maintenance of markets in the Argentine republic open to Germany, the separation of the province of Rio Grande do Sul from Brazil and the cultivation of friendly relations with Chile were the amazing political aims of Germany in South America. Count Luxburg, Germany's disgraced Minister to Buenos Aires, believed as late as August 4 that he could attain these aims.

To do so he wanted a submarine squadron placed at his disposal and he wanted a stiffer policy with Brazil, whose people, in common with all South Americans he called "Indians under a thin veneer."

These messages turning Argentina's deliberation to Germany's advantage were sent six weeks after Luxburg had advised the sinking of Argentine ships "without leaving a trace." They followed by five weeks his allusions to the Argentine foreign minister as an "ass."

They were made public by the State Department yesterday afternoon.

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Next Congress Will Appropriate Money for Larger Navy Vessels, Report.

While destroyers and submarines and other comparatively small craft have lately constituted the naval building program, the next Congress will probably keep the construction of battleships more to the front. This was practically admitted yesterday by Senator Swanson, of Virginia, acting chairman of the Senate Naval Committee.

"The trend now is for smaller craft," he said. "We need plenty of destroyers and submarines. But we should keep up the regular balance all the time.

"I cannot make predictions in advance. But I am sure the next building probram will include enough battleships to maintain the regular ratio. (

"We cannot teil what the next two or three years may bring forth. It is impossible to foresee the course of events. We may need battleships a few years hence a great deal worse than we need them now. We should at least be prepared for anything."

The building program has since the declaration of war been based largely on the theory that Great Britain would take care of the heavy power of the German fleet, while the United States would look after the coast defense, the Atlantic patrol and the submarine warfare.

But lately the idea has been projected that in case the war should end suddenly, and the United States should find herself alone and without allies, she should be ready to meet any emergency.

GREAT BATTLE IMPENDING.

Race Between Six Italian and as Many Teuton Army Groups.

London, Oct. 31.—Tonight, tomorrow morning at the latest, probably the greatest battle of the war will begin on the Venetian River Tagliamento, "Italy's Marne."

A race is on between six Italian armies and at least that many Teuton army groups to reach this river. On its east bank the Austrians, 120 years ago, made their last stand in Napoleon's Italian campaign.

This time the Italians mean to make their stand on the west bank against the combined military force of her former allies.

Meanwhile a game of super-strategy is being played. Cadorna is staking his wits against those of the vaunted Hindenburg-Ludendorf-Mackensen trio.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Centralization of the allied command is expected here to be one of the important results of the Italian disaster.

The State Department yesterday received assurances from Rome that Italy is solidly behind its armies and that there will be no collapse. Retirement to the Tagliamento River is assured. Retirement even to the line of the Pola may be forced. But Washington is now assured that there will be no catastrophe such as the entire elimination of Italy from the war.

But there is no disposition to minimize the importance of the losses already inflicted on the allied cause. In the bolstering of the German spirit at these successes there is seen a five-year prolongation of the war.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo last night announced the advancement of an additional credit of $230,000,000 to Italy. This brings the total credit of Italy to $435,000,000, and marked another step in the program of hurried aid to Italy in her crisis.

During the budget debate in the upper house of the Austrian reichrath, Baron Ernst von Plener, in an official report said that if the war lasted until the end of June, 1918, Austria's share in the war expenditure would amount to 60,000,000,000 crowns.

Hostile aeroplanes endeavored to carry out a raid Monday night on the southeast counties of England, but none of them was able to pass the outer defenses.

The German menace of a drive on Petrograd is regarded as past. The following official statement was issued yesterday: 1. The provisional government intends to defend Petrograd to the last extremity: 2. The provisional government in this hour of national crisis deems it indispensable to remain at Petrograd as long as the capital is not threatened directly by a war move. 3—The present plan is to hold the constitutional assembly in Petrograd.

Secretary Baker has yielded to the requests of a number of fraternal organizations and will issue an order requiring camp commanders to set aside land and permit these organizations either individually or collectively to erect buildings for the entertainment of their members in the camps. The restriction is imposed, however, that the activities of these societies must be purely social, that no initiations or secret meetings may be held within the camp bounds and that propaganda will not be engaged in.

Germany lost 6,060,000 men in three years of war, according to the declaration made in the reichstag by the Independent Socialist Ledebour. A report of his speech reaching Washington through Switzerland states, that, contemplating the prospects of a fourth winter campaign, the socialist leader said: "You have not evidently, gentlemen, an exact conception of what war means. We have had 1,500,000 dead, 3,000,000 or 4,000,000 wounded, of whom 500,000 are crippled for life, and 2,000,000 absolutely invalided. That makes it altogether 6,000,000 men lost during three years."

Health officers of St Paul, Minn., were asked yesterday by manufacturers of vaccine, sent here for use in vaccinating against smallpox, to return it, as in certain instances it had been found to contain tetanus germs. The vaccine was accordingly shipped to Washington, where it will be analyzed. How the supposed tetanus germs got in the vaccine is unexplained, though it was suggested that enemies of the country might be responsible.

Eight Chicago firemen, alleged to be involved in a series of safe robberies, are under arrest on orders from tate's Attorney Hoyne. Mr. Hoyne has been working on the case for months. It is said that the plan was for the firemen, whose uniforms gave them easy access, to get needed advance information on pretense of looking for violations of fire prevention ordinances, and then blow the safes themselves or communicate the information to professionals.

In view of Brazil's entrance into the war, plans for intensified military training are being put into effect, although no mobilization measure has been decreed. The garrisons in Southern Brazil where there is a large German element, have been reinforced. Twenty-two former German sailors were arrested yesterday and taken to Sao Paulo. All German newspapers and other publications have been seized.

"Private John" Allen—John M. Allen—Confederate soldier and member of Congress from Mississippi for 16 years, until his retirement in 1901, and one of the most picturesque figures of that body in those days, died at his home in Tupelo, Miss., early yesterday.

The vast store of German scientific information in this country was opened yesterday to American manufacturers in regulations issued by the Federal Trade Commission, under which enemy owned patents and copyrights will be licensed for manufacture by citizens of the United States.

General Charles H. Grosvenor, former representative from the Eleventh Ohio district, died at Athens, Ohio, yesterday morning, aged 84.

HOSPITAL RECORDS.

Over 3,000 Persons Cared for in Past Year at University Hospital.

Charlottesville, Oct. 31.—The University of Virginia Hospital, during tht year 1916-17, treated 3,202 patients and rendered services for 60,799 hospital days. There were 1,147 patients treated free of charge, 1,332 paid in part, and 723 paid in full. Of the total number 2,293 were white and 909 were colored.

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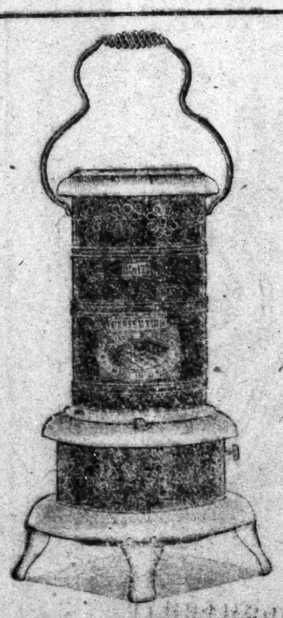

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Twenty dozen Children's Hose, in pink, blue and red, size 4 to 6 1-2, 19c value. Remnant price 10c

Fifty dozen Ladies' heavy Burson Hose, size 8 1-2 to 10 1-2, worth 36c. Remant price 29c

Twenty dozen Kirsche Curtain Rods, 25c value. Remnant price each 15c

500 yards Heavy Bleached Cotton, 36 inches wide, 25c value. Remnant price .. .. 19c yard

Two dozen Kirsche Portiere Rods, 75c value. Remnant price each 49c

Fifty dozen Children's White Rib Hose, all sizes, seconds of the 25c kind. Remnant price pair 15c

Twenty extra heavy Rubber Door Mats, 50c value. Remnant price each 39c

One hundred yards extra heavy Linoleum, one yard wide, 50c value. Remnant price .. .. 39c yard

Five dozen Ladies' Black Sateen Underskirts, $1.25 values. Remnant price each 98c

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VIRGINIA FIELD FORCE.

Nearly 30,000 Young Men Now in the Service of Uncle Sam.

Figures credited to Senator Martin touching the number of men now in the government service as a result of the war in Europe, are far from being correct, it is pointed out by Adjutant-General Sale. Senator Martin is wrong in his estimate, or the estimate attributed to him. According to the statement made, Senator Martin said that Virginia has about 10,000 men in the service. The figures available at this time show that it has nearly three times that number. As of June 30, there were more than 7,500 in the state militia; the draft took 13,950; there are seven batteries of artillery (coast and field) mustered in since that time, which have more than 1,000; in the marine corps, enlistments in the regular and sailors will add at least 5,000 more and there are baout 500 doctors also in service. General Sale says that Virginia has done its full share. He feels confident that it will do whatever else is required in the matter of sending men to the front. "Virginia's record compares with the best of them," said General Sale, who declared that there is serious work ahead, and that the people must realize now that the war is here, and that it must be fought to a finish.

NEED MONEY TO FIGHT DEVIL.

Campaign to Raise Four Millions to Keep Satan Away From Training Camps.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Four million dollars is needed to drive the devil away from America's soldiers in training and keep him away. To get it the war camp community service of the war and navy's commission on training camp activities will go before the people of the United States next week and ask for it. The idea is to spend this money putting up the "no admittance" sign for his satanic majesty in all towns surrounding the ninety training camps in this coutry. The old boy has already been discovered to have declared war on the side of the Kaiser. The government seeing signs of the cloven-hoof in certain quarters, is determined to stamp them out.

"We must," said Secretary of War Baker, commending the plan, "send our boys home with no other scars than those received in honorable warfare. This can be done only by offering wholesome inducements, by the successful competition of good with evil," It is to this end that the community service will spend the four million dollars establishing place of clean amusement and sport in cities near camps and in educating the public to take the soldiers into their clubs and homes and make them welcome.

ENEMY EMPLOYES MUST GO.

None to be Allowed in Water-Front Plants in Brooklyn.

New York, Oct. 31.—A letter warning that alien enemies must be discharged before November 1, was sent by United States Marshal Power, in Brooklyn today to hundreds of shipyards, drydocks, machine shops and manufacturing plants along the water fronts of Brooklyn, Queens, Long Island and Staten Island. All German aliens, whether or not they hold Government passes to restricted zones, who are still employed after today will be interned at the Ellis Island Immigration Station.

Marshal Power said he was convinced this measure was the only one which would put a stop to the waterfront fires which have been numerous in Brooklyn since America entered the war. There have been 32 of these and the damage has amounted to millions of dollars, representing loss of munitions and food intended for the Entente Allies. None of these has been traced to German origin, the Marshal said, but virtually all of them were of incendiary character, in the opinion of investigators.

The Marshal added that elimination of all German aliens from the manufacturng districts would minimize the chances of important naval and military information reaching Germany through spies.

WILL PROTEST WHIPPING.

Public Meeting in Interest of Bigelow Called for Tonight.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 31.—A public meeting to protest against the abduction and horsewhipping of Herbert S. Bigelow Sunday night will be held in Newport, Ky., tonight. According to plans formulated today, resolutions will be adopted calling on the Mayor and the Commissioners of Newport and also on the Governor of Kentucky to make every possible effort to apprehend the members of the so-called Ku-Klux party, and bring them to justice.

Yesterday the authorities were without a definite clue as to the identity of the band of men who were responsible for the horsewhipping of Bigelow. In Newport, the city and county officials appear to be at a loss as to what course to pursue, in view of the fact that no formal complaint or charge has been filed.

Bigelow remained at the hospital yesterday. He is suffering severely from the lacerations caused by the whipping and from nervous shock. His physicians said he would not be able to leave the hospital for a week or longer.

FLOODS IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Lowlands of Lackawanna Valley Are Inundated.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 30.—Heavy rains since Saturday night and continuing yesterday caused streams in Northeastern Pennsylvania to reach flood height. The lowlands of the Lackawanna Valley were inundated by overflows of the Lackawanna river and tributary creeks. Many homes on the flats at Mayfield, Peckville, Olyphant and Dickson City were flooded.

Three bridges in the Upper Lackawanna Valley were carried away and train service on the Delaware and Hudson and the New York, Ontario and Western Railroads was seriously interrupted.

Proposes A Beerless Day.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 31.—The Wisconsin Anti-saloon League yesterday adopted a resolution petitioning Governor Philipp to call upon "all drinkers that they consume one less glass of beer per day, and that one day each week be observed as beerless day."

The Governor is asked to nominate as such "beerless day" Sunday, on which day the sale of all forms of intoxicants is already a misdemeanor by statute enacted by the people's representatives, the petition states.

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7:47 a. m., Daily—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

8:17 a. m., Daily—Local to stations between Manassas and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

9:17 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton, daily except Sunday.

5:12 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Dining car.

10:02 p. m., Daily—Washington & Chattanooga Limited. (Via Lynchburg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40; 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

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